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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

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10 CHRISTOPHER C. TOLLEY,

11 Plaintiff,

12 CASE NO. C14-1381-RSL-MAT

13 v.

14 CAROLYN W. COLVIN, Acting
15 Commissioner of Social Security,

16 Defendant.

17 REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

18 Plaintiff brought this action to seek judicial review of the denial of an application for
19 disability benefits by the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration. The parties now
20 stipulate this case should be reversed and remanded for further proceedings. (Dkt. 19.)

21 Based on the stipulation of the parties, the Court recommends this case be REVERSED
22 and REMANDED for a *de novo* hearing and further administrative proceedings pursuant to
23 sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). On remand, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) shall: (1)
reweigh the opinion evidence of record, articulating the weight assigned and the reasons for that
weight; (2) give plaintiff the opportunity for a hearing; (3) obtain, if necessary, medical expert
testimony to assist in determining the severity of plaintiff's impairments; (4) reevaluate the
medical source opinions of Drs. Halley, Moore, Patel, and Sandvik; (5) reassess plaintiff's

1 residual functional capacity (RFC); and (6) obtain, if necessary, supplemental vocational expert
2 testimony to assist in determining what jobs exist in significant numbers in the national economy
3 for plaintiff given his age, education, vocational factors, and RFC.

4 The Court recommends that United States District Judge Robert S. Lasnik immediately
5 approve this Report and Recommendation and order the case REVERSED and REMANDED for
6 further administrative proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). A proposed
7 order accompanies this Report and Recommendation.

8 DATED this 19th day of February, 2015.

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11 Mary Alice Theiler
12 Chief United States Magistrate Judge
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